

Appl. No. 10/616,430
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Specification:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 of the specification and following the title with the following paragraph.

This application is a divisional of application serial number 09/455,513 now U.S. Patent no. 6,610,383 entitled Transversely Extensible and Retractable Necked Laminate Of Non-Elastic Sheet Layers and filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 6, 1999 and claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application no. 60/113,737 filed on December 23, 1998. The entirety of application serial number 09/455,513 is hereby incorporated by reference.

On page 11, please amend the paragraph beginning with "Such metallocene polymers are available" as follows:

Such metallocene polymers are available from Exxon Chemical Company of Baytown, Texas under the trade name EXXPOL® for polypropylene based polymers and EXACT® for polyethylene based polymers. Dow Chemical Company of Midland, Michigan has polymers commercially available under the name ENGAGE®. Preferably, the metallocene polymers are selected from copolymers of ethylene and 1-butene, copolymers of ethylene and 1-hexene, copolymers of ethylene and 1-octene and combinations thereof. For a more detailed description of the metallocene polymers and the process for producing same which are useful in the present invention, see commonly assigned U.S. Patent application Serial Nos. 08/774,852 and 08/854,658 first filed on 27-December-1996 in the names of Gwaltney et al., and now abandoned, which are [is] incorporated herein by reference in their [its] entirety. In general, the metallocene-derived ethylene-based polymers of the present invention have a density of at least 0.900 g/cc.